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County Treasurer W. F. McClain, has in his charge about \$750 00, that belongs to the state automobile road fund, and was apportioned to this county to be expended by the Highway Board appointed by the County Court. Some of this money has been on hand quite a while, and if it is not used pretty soon will be withdrawn by the State Highway, Commissioner and apportioned to some other county, besides the apportionment for the coming year will soon be made and this county will likely get none of the money. Now there are certainly plenty of roads in Ripley county that could stand the work, in fact there are too many miles of unimproved highways that could be greatly improved by \$750.00 worth of work. This matter should not be neglected, the Highway Board should hold a meeting at once and make arrangements to spend this money on the road and bridges, and make arrangements to see that Ripley county gets all the money possible out of the state funds for 1916. The County Court, Commercial Club and all the citizens of the county who are interested in good roads, should make this a matter to be pushed, delay may be dangerous.

Southeast Missouri Democratic Club Organized.

In response to a call sent out by H. E. Alexander and other wide-awake democrats at Cape Girardeau, representative democrats from several southeast Missouri counties met at Cape Girardeau on Monday, November 29th, for the purpose of organizing a Southeast Missouri Democratic Club. A

number of short addresses were made and an organization was perfected.

The following officers were elected: H. E. Alexander, of Cape Girardeau county, president; Chas. L. Ferguson, of Ripley county, secretary; and Hugh Flannery, of Stoddard county, treasurer.

A vice-president is to be selected from each county in Southeast Missouri. The club will begin making immediate arrangements for a great gathering of Southeast Missouri democrats at the Jackson day rally in St. Louis on January 8th, at which time a meeting of the club will be held and the organization extended and the work it will attempt to do will be more fully outlined. Club headquarters will be maintained in St. Louis during the Jackson Day rally and the arrangement made for getting the Southeast Missouri Democrats together on that occasion will be announced by Mr. Alexander and others in charge of the arrangements soon.

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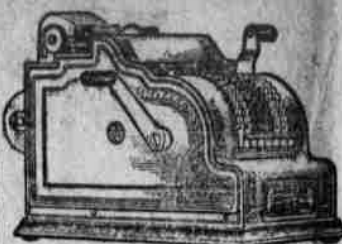
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